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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2787

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25) [143711] Re: Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
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26) [143712] FOX-N0TK this Thursday
    by N0tk@aol.com
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    by jennings@eznet.net
28) [143714] QRP County Hunting Totals
    by Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
29) [143715] Re: Happy New Year from SWL
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30) [143716] Re: FYBO
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31) [143717] Trevor's DDS Parts request
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33) [143719] FOX: Looking forward to it...
    by "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
34) [143720] Re: ARRL Members Only QRP Item
    by "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
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    by "Emmerson Bigguns" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
36) [143722] What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)
    by Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
37) [143723] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
    by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
38) [143724] Re: Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
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40) [143726] Rock-Mite Come Lately ... Heeellllpppppppp
    by "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
41) [143727] Re: What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)
    by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
42) [143728] Re: ARRL Members Only QRP Item
    by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
43) [143729] Re: ARRL Evil Empire

by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
44) [143730] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
by "Tony Parks" <robert.parks11@gte.net>
45) [143731] Re: What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)
by "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
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48) [143734] Re: What's this on 12586 kHz
by fcsw@juno.com
49) [143735] Most Expensive Ham License :-)
by JD Delancy <W1JD@drix.net>
50) [143736] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>
51) [143737] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
52) [143738] Re: QRP "Quoting"
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
53) [143739] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
54) [143740] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
55) [143741] soldering station
by "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
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by "Burnley" <nu0v@arrl.net>
57) [143743] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
by Johnathan Corgan <jcorgan@aeinet.com>
58) [143744] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
59) [143745] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
60) [143746] Compressing Acrobat Files
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
61) [143747] Re: What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)
by "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
62) [143748] FS- SWL-30 Plus Xcvr
by David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
63) [143749] Source for 102" steel whips(?)
by "William Phinizy" <k6whp@verizon.net>
64) [143750] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
by "Charles" <cvest@hit.net>
65) [143751] OT:Compressing ARRL Acrobat files
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
66) [143752] RE: Trevor's DDS Parts request
by "Hubert Smits" <hubert.smits@btinternet.com>
67) [143753] Re: [SOC] OT: Is it just me?

    by "Ian C. Purdie" <ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au>
 68) [143754] Re: [SOC] OT: Is it just me?
    by Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
 69) [143755] Re: Source for 102" steel whips(?)
    by "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
 70) [143756] YS1/N4BP
    by "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
 71) [143757] [OT] I Have a Question About eQSLs?
    by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
 72) [143758] Re: Source for 102" steel whips(?)
    by KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
 73) [143759] Re: Source for 102" steel whips(?)
    by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
 74) [143760] Re: Source for 102" steel whips(?)
    by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
 75) [143761] YS1/N4BP
    by W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
 76) [143762] Re: [OT] I Have a Question About eQSLs?
    by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
 77) [143763] Re: [OT] I Have a Question About eQSLs?
    by Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
 78) [143764] Whip Sources
    by "W2WU" <w2wurjj@verizon.net>
 79) [143765] Serious Thought
    by hamjoel@juno.com
 80) [143766] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
    by Stewart Bryant <stewart.bryant@virgin.net>
 81) [143767] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
    by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
 82) [143768] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
    by "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
 83) [143769] Re: OT:Compressing ARRL Acrobat files
    by Robert Honan <robertus@harbornet.com>

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 19:05:25 -0600
From: W2EB <w2eb@twcny.rr.com>
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143687] K2 Surgery Successful
Message-ID: <3E123ED5.A1F20C61@twcny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

     It's been a long day. Completed all of the mods/options to the
rig. I haven't had it on Sectrogram yet to say how the Xtal replacement
went, I just set the filters by ear, but it definitely sounds better to

me in sideband. Still sounds like the 100Hz CW filter is down some compared to the rest.

The KAF2 is amazing. It has to be the best sounding audio filter I've had on a rig yet (with only a QRP+ and a HW-9 to compare to.....). Well worth the investment. The RTC was a bit confusing to set, but after a few attempts, it too is working wonderfully.

The firmware upgrade has changed how the rig sounds when it's powering up or changing bands. It'll take some getting used to.

For the person who mentioned my fine wife, she actually let me buy a new/used computer as well, but after a we experienced few "inconsistencies", I returned it. Guess I'm on the old Pentium I for another year!

OBTW, I fired up the Spectrum Analyzer yesterday. I MUST work on shielding. My signal generator's signal was buried under all the noise; but it WORKS!!

All in all, a productive day, and the rig's done just in time for SKN.

Bill
W2EB
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"Thomas Hodgkin died of natural causes"

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 19:20:08 -0500 (EST)
From: <kemkerj@xyzzy.net>
To: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143688] Re: Karl (was "Evil Empire")
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.33.0212311912300.21849-100000@blackwidow.kemker.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

John, there's a very old saying on the Internet:

"Never argue with a fool. He will only drag you down to his level and beat you with experience."

You need to decide which you are. The problem is, you can NEVER win an argument on the Internet. Ever. Karl will never concede that you are right and you won't give up. Because of this, everyone else suffers. If Karl is the consummate idiot you seem to think he is, then it will be glaringly obvious to the world without the benefit of your "contrast." Meanwhile, you're showing how childish and petulant you can be over the whole matter, even to the point of gracing us with a virtual sulk when

Mike called you to task on it.

Please drop it. Please.

--JohnK.
73 de W5NNH

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 19:35:47 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143689] Re: SKN
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20021231193418.00b1d4d0@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>It took longer than I expected, but all 12 straight keys are wired in
>parallel, and capable of keying either the K2 or the RockMite. It is my
>intent to use all 12 keys during each SKN QSO - my condolences to all who
>work me   :^))   see you on the bands...

Jim,

 From your description I get a mental picture of Captain Nemo at his organ
keyboard.

Good luck, and beware the carpal tunnel syndrome!

Dave

"An optimist says the glass is half full. A pessimist says the glass is
half empty. An engineer says you could have used a smaller glass."

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@att.net

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 00:45:17 +0000
From: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143690] January 4th Bursts

Message-ID: <BAY1-F82zdArmtHbEOI0002128f@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Wowee! Sounds like a blast. Two blasts, actually. Now, let's see (thinking just to myself, you understand) my Rock-Mite 20 will definitely qualify, even though it's the 700 mW variety. (Does that put me in the QRO category?) 40 m is a problem. Hmmmm. Well, my DSW-40 is crystal-controlled, sorta, kinda . . . That puts out a whole 3 watts, however. (Is there an afterburner class?) I really don't want to disable the PA in the DSW-40. More beard-scratching . . .
72, Bruce Prior N7RR

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MSN 8 with e-mail virus protection service: 2 months FREE*
http://join.msn.com/?page=features/virus

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 18:46:38 -0600
From: "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: "Fpqrp Groups" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143691] Re: [fpqrp] OT: Happy 2003!!
Message-ID: <001b01c2b12f$47793420$9311a541@jimrob>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Okay, it has already hit midnight UTC. Therefore, the correct UTC date is 2003. However, everything else states 2002. Is there some strange sort of time warp? When I operate this evening, am I hearing signals from the distant future? Am I sending a signal from a past? If I transmitt in this scenario, will I rip a hole in the space time contina-whatzit, causing all of mankind to vanish into oblivion? Could straight key night be a conspiracy between the evil empire of the ARRL (and Darth Haynie) and the FCC to correct this situation? Could it be that somehow, using antique keying methods will not doom mankind? Perhaps by using "ancient" technology, we repair the damage done by those evil-doers who use keyers and linears? Maybe all of amateur radio is just a cure to the massive time warp caused by multiple instances of years around the globe?

Most importantly, what year is it in New Mexico?

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72/73/oo - Rob, w0jrm - w0jrm@arrl.net
ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 19:57:20 -0500
From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143692] Re: SKN
Message-ID: <000501c2b130$bd52ec30$6401a8c0@dalenotebook>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>looking for QRPers tonight with the old BA rigs. HT18/S53A on 40M, and
>TBS-50C/HQ129X on 80M. Probably be on around 0330z-0500Z. Listen for the
>slightly chirpy sigs.

That's a GREAT idea, John! I'm on a straight key most every day when /M
when winter has the roads too heaved up for paddles, but doing the boatanchor
thing sounds like the ticket to make this a novelty. I'm still not finished
resurrecting
Dad's old Globe Scout, but he also gave me his HT-37 which DOES work.
I'll pair it with my NC-173 or Dad's old Drake 2B/2BQ combo. I have them all
set up in "studio-B" ('B' for "Boatanchor"). Unfortunately, that exists on the
2nd
floor of my barn, which means I'll also be doing the FYBO thing at the same time
as it's only about 28 deg F out there now. I probably won't be on 'until after
midnight
ET, and maybe some more tomorrow.

72/73!
Dale

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 Dale Anderson, KB0VCC   In the Mt Washington Valley
 QRP-L #91 / CQC #251   Conway, New Hampshire
 ARS #234 / FISTS #3172   Grid Sq: FN43kx
 QRP-NE #600   http://www.qsl.net/kb0vcc

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 16:54:38 -0800
From: Johnathan Corgan <jcorgan@aeinet.com>
To: bshort4@cox.net,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143693] Re: Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
Message-ID: <E18TX9a-0006hU-00@diamond>
Content-Type: text/plain;
  charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Tuesday 31 December 2002 14:49, Brian Short wrote:

> There is a new technique, however, with which I have just
> begun to experiment. It is called Bayesian Analysis and it
> is a statistical technique used by some intelligent data mining
> applications and in, so called, machine learning.

For those who 1) use Linux/UNIX, and 2) wish to homebrew their own Bayesian-based spam filtering system, there is the wonderful work by Eric Raymond, called 'bogofilter':

http://bogofilter.sourceforge.net/bogofilter-faq.html

I've been using this for several months to filter aeinet.com mail and it is achieving >98% accuracy is classifying spam, and a vanishingly small false positive rate.

What is particularly intriguing is that it is largely self-training. That is, while you have to tell it when it makes a mistake, as it builds its database of word probabilities for spam and "ham" (good emails), new words that it has never seen before get entered into the system appropriately. So, once it is "set on course", it learns your unique mix of incoming mail characteristics *really well*. Occasional "course corrections" are needed but it seems almost spooky how quickly it works.

A peek at my word database (96000 entries and growing) is revealing:

Token	Spam. Prob.
qrp-l	0.000761
karl	0.002682
w2agn	0.004341

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rockmite   0.030783
antenna    0.049926

jcorgan    0.541474

remove     0.949966
promotions 0.992283
click.asp  0.995205
ff0000     0.999513
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The first five obviously come from the high volume of QRP-L mails I get. That they aren't zero is an artifact of the underlying math; since only a subset of good emails have 'rockmite' in them, it's not a perfect indicator.

My email account name shows a slightly greater than 50% chance that an email containing it is spam--which sounds right as my spam volume is about that much.

The last four are obvious spam indicators. "ff0000" is html-speak for the color red, and is the single highest probability token indicating that an incoming email is spam--red backgrounds in html formatted mail.

The Bayesian aspect is how the filter calculates the overall probability that an individual email is spam based on the combined probabilities of the words that are in it.

Anyway, if you're in a position to roll-your-own scripts tied to your mail client software, bogofilter is a dream. Commercial and open-source mailers are starting to integrate this same algorithm, such as the one Brian mentioned, so if you can't do this, you probably don't have long to wait before it becomes a standard feature.

73 de Johnathan, AE6HO

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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 20:03:52 -0500
From: Paul Valko <w8kc@comcast.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143694] Prediction... Re: [fpqrp] OT: Happy 2003!!
Message-ID: <001e01c2b131$a6a1ca50$6401a8c0@hamshack>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
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> Okay, it has already hit midnight UTC. Therefore, the correct UTC date is
> 2003. However, everything else states 2002. Is there some strange sort
of
> time warp? When I operate this evening, am I hearing signals from the
> distant future? Am I sending a signal from a past? <snip>

After Rob finishes a couple more blunts, I predict that by midnight he's
sitting in a corner staring at his finger and saying, "You mean that one
tiny little atom in my finger could contain a whole other universe?"

You are well on your way, dude! Party On!

:-)

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics.
Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at
http://mywebpages.comcast.net/w8kc/tentec.html

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 20:10:48 -0500
From: VA3TO <hduff@rogers.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143695] QST online...fabulous idea !!!
Message-ID: <3E124018.D89F3664@rogers.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

re: QST online.

I think this is a great idea.
I already subscribe to Steve Ciarcia's "Circuit Cellar"
online magazine (embedded electronics). I had been a past
subscriber of the hardcopy version. When they announced
the full colour online version at half the cost (paperless),
with all adds and files hyperlinked, I jumped at the chance.
They send me a monthly notice whenever the next issue
is available at which time I go to their site and download it.
Once downloaded , I give it a once over on-screen and then
print out any articles of interest. Easy to store too. I just
bake them onto CD for future reference.

Granted, it is a big (~10mb) PDF file and thus not suitable
for dialup users but for anyone with highspeed IN access, it's
the cats meow. They still offer a hardcopy version of the
magazine for dialup users and those who prefer to have
something physical in their hand.

CC does it right. I believe they produce the magazine in PDF
format so there is no page-by-page scanning silliness.
This magazine is full of leading edge technology and people.
Their attitude is also reflected in the way they do business.
QST could stand to tear a page out of CC's book (pun
intended :)

72 de Hugh Va3tO

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 06:57:06 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143598] Ask ARRL for Web QST

I think what's the first step in a digital QST would be the
presence of a down loadable Acrobat file on the ARRL Web site of the
current month's QST in the Members Only part.

The work involved will be scanning in the pages to a computer
with the software from Adobe that makes the single file with the entire
cover to cover QST issue.

I do not know how large the January 2003 issue will be, but it's

162 pages. That might make a file of about 1-2 megabytes.

It will take several hours to make the Acrobat file so it will
be expensive. Someone needs to keep track of how many people down load
the file on a month by month basis.

I will e-mail the Rocky Mountain Division person with my idea. I

hope he knows what an Adobe Acrobat file is...:-)

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 21:39:21 -0500
From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
To: "qrpl" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143696] Diode SC827
Message-ID: <000d01c2b13f$0062dbd0$3b6d020a@boomer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm hunting thru part of my stuff looking for a 1N4001 or the Shottky equivalent, but I can' find anything. I did find a dozen or so glass ball diodes labeled SC827. Seems to me i used these as substitutes for 1N4004 diodes about 10 years ago, but I'm not sure. NO joy hunting for it on Google. Anybody got a clue? The use is to protect my RM40 from polarity reversal next Saturday.
73 de Lee
KM4YY

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 21:03:50 -0600
From: Ted Kell <tedkell@ev1.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143697] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <1SHBYW64ECIH4X4W3WANLLJ2VLGVQ.3e125a96@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

To heck with all that, what I want is his credit card number and the expry date.

N3Ted - Tired of being in lurk mode

12/31/02 4:54:21 PM, "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net> wrote:

>Don't forget your SS number, street address, cars you've owned, your wife's
>maiden name, population of your local city, how many first, second, and
>third cousins you have, the color of your children's hair, the processor
>speed of your pc, how much free space you have on your hard drive, average
>power ran last year, how many girlfriends you've had, date you first...
>uh... nevermind ;^)
>
>> Could you add your birthday and car tag number, please!

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>72/73/oo - Rob, w0jrm - w0jrm@arrl.net
>ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
>http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm
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Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 21:32:51 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143698] Re: Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
Message-ID: <5304C918-1D31-11D7-930A-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yes, Johnathan, I did not describe the mathematics involved
and that is important. I will give a flavor for it through an excerpt
from Volume 1 of

"Encyclopedia of Artificial Intelligence" Stuart C. Shapiro ed.,
(c)1987 John Wiley & Sons, NY.

Bayesian Decision Methods
Basic Formulation
Bayesian methods provide a formalism for reasoning about
partial beliefs under conditions of uncertainty. In this formalism
propositions are quantified with numerical parameters signifying
the degree of belief accorded them by some body of knowledge,
and these parameters are combined and manipulated according
to the rules of probability theory.

The short encyclopedia description goes on to cover 8 rather large
multi-column pages with references.

On Tuesday, December 31, 2002, at 07:54 PM, Johnathan Corgan wrote:
> On Tuesday 31 December 2002 14:49, Brian Short wrote:
>
>> There is a new technique, however, with which I have just
>> begun to experiment. It is called Bayesian Analysis and it
>> is a statistical technique used by some intelligent data mining
>> applications and in, so called, machine learning.
>
> The Bayesian aspect is how the filter calculates the overall
> probability that
> an individual email is spam based on the combined probabilities of the
> words
> that are in it.
>
> 73 de Johnathan, AE6HO
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See my web page: http://www.k7on.com

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 20:36:43 -0800
From: "LEE HOPPER" <leehopp@msn.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143699] OT: Humor: Mc/s to MHz conversion chart
Message-ID: <F12indGhp7RE9JE9NIw00021003@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

You are invited to:

http://www.eham.net/articles/4323

Finally, it all makes sense!

Lee H, NB7F
Portland, OR
Tongue firmly in cheek...

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STOP MORE SPAM with the new MSN 8 and get 2 months FREE*
http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 23:37:36 -0500
From: Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@comcast.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@comcast.net>
Subject: [143700] Wire gauge vs. millimeters
Message-ID: <008a01c2b14f$824221a0$6401a8c0@gambrl01.md.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

A while back, in a thread on one of the toroid calculator programs someone asked if wire sizes could also be given in mm, as an aid to non-US hams. Someone else replied with this formula for converting wire gauge to millimeters:

> 25.4/awg=mm

Unfortunately, this is incorrect, as a quick study of the wire size table in the ARRL handbook will show. An example: It gives the diameter in mils (thousandths of an inch) for wire sizes, and a millimeter is 39.37 mils. Thus, #25 wire should be 25.4 divided by 25 or about one mm, about 39 mils. However, the diameter in the table is 17.9 mils or 0.455 mm. (The table also gives metric diameters, on the far right.)

The formula does fit reasonably well at one point, so don't try using this one for an example to disprove it! Number 10 wire has a diameter of 2.588 mm (from the table) and 25.4 divided by 10 is 2.54. Unfortunately that's about the only point at which it fits :-) If you start somewhere on the bottom of the chart (smallest wire diameter, largest gauge number), you will note that each next larger wire (smaller gauge number) is approximately 12.3% greater in diameter. (You will also note that diameter doubles every 6 gauges.)

Although the table is not accompanied by a formula to convert gauges to millimeters, it does give the diameter for each size in mm on the right side.

Engineering trivia--here's where it gets a bit bizarre :-) How do they come up with the wire gauges? For a given diameter of wire, find the resistance of a 1000 foot length. Find the logarithm of that (base 10), multiply by 10, then add 10. For example, #22 wire has a resistance of 16.46 ohms per 1000 feet. The log of that is 1.2164... and ten times that is 12.164... Add 10 and you get 22, or very close to it. You can't make stuff like this up :-) The reference this was taken from is at this URL--

http://frank.harvard.edu/~coldwell/wire-gauge.pdf

It's 27 minutes until midnight on New Years Eve, we have a house full of

people, and I'm typing up a posting on the derivation of American Wire Gauge specifications??? I need a life....

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

Date: Tue, 31 Dec 2002 22:44:7 -0600
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>,
        "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [143701] RE: January 4th Bursts
Message-ID: <4120031314447597@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Bruce:

As loud as your signal is, you could probably simply remove the battery [g]. Anyway, GL and see you soon. Happy holidays.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

> [Original Message]
> From: Bruce Prior <n7rr@hotmail.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
 > Date: 12/31/2002 6:45:17 PM
> Subject: January 4th Bursts
>
> Wowee! Sounds like a blast. Two blasts, actually. Now, let's see
> (thinking just to myself, you understand) my Rock-Mite 20 will definitely
> qualify, even though it's the 700 mW variety. (Does that put me in the QRO
> category?) 40 m is a problem. Hmmmm. Well, my DSW-40 is
> crystal-controlled, sorta, kinda . . . That puts out a whole 3 watts,
> however. (Is there an afterburner class?) I really don't want to disable
> the PA in the DSW-40. More beard-scratching . . .
> 72, Bruce Prior N7RR
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> _____

> MSN 8 with e-mail virus protection service: 2 months FREE*
> http://join.msn.com/?page=features/virus

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 06:38:56 +0000
From: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
To: nn1g@earthlink.net, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143702] Re: Happy New Year from SWL
Message-ID: <F180GwIPvlKWzqJX7rV000022f7@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

No Dave,
   THANK YOU for providing us with some of the most "bang/buck" fun in ham radio. Your Rock-Mite has become a classic, the SW-xx+ series of rigs are fantastic, and I look forward to the DSWII coming out this year as well.

72 es oo

Dennis - WB0WAO

NJQRP #329 - FPQRP #-347 - SOC #499
GACW #622 - ARS #1363 - QRP Canada #248
FISTS # 9299
Charter Member - Michigan DX Association
:=)

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Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 08:19:49 +0100
From: "Stephane Collas" <stephane.collas@wanadoo.fr>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
        <cw@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: [143703] HNY 2003...
Message-ID: <00a001c2b166$2bfa7510$69460b50@f5nzy>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

Happy New Year 2003 for all.

Some update on my home page : http://www.qsl.net/f5nzy

73's de Steph, F5NZY

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 04:11:48 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143704] Re: OT (modestly): Grote Reber, ex-W9GFZ, SK
Message-ID: <022501c2b186$9492ae10$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A nice piece about Mr. Reber is available on the ARRL website:

  http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/12/23/2/?nc=1

Happy Holidays
73, Rod N0RC

----- Original Message -----
From: "vze4jt6u" <vze4jt6u@verizon.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 5:10 PM
Subject: OT (modestly): Grote Reber, ex-W9GFZ, SK

> All,
>   At 61, I occasionally look at the obituaries in our local rag,
The
> Washington Post. It appears from the entries for 26 December that

Grote
> Reber, ex-W9GFZ, one of the pioneers in the science of Radio
Astronomy, has
> died.

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 06:45:07 -0500 (Eastern Standard Time)
From: "Pastor-kc1di" <elbc2@gwi.net>
To: <stephane.collas@wanadoo.fr>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143705] Re: HNY 2003...
Message-ID: <3E12D4C3.000001.01784@DOR>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: Text/Plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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-------Original Message-------=0D
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From: stephane.collas@wanadoo.fr=0D
Date: Wednesday, January 01, 2003 2:16:18 AM=0D
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion=0D
Subject: HNY 2003...=0D
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Hi all,=0D
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Happy New Year 2003 for all.=0D
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Some update on my home page : http://www.qsl.net/f5nzy=0D
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73's de Steph, F5NZY=0D
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Very Nice web page Steph. Hpy New Year. =0D
73 Dave KC1DI=0D
=0D
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Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 12:15:13 +0000
From: Stewart Bryant <stewart.bryant@virgin.net>
To: w1rfi@arrl.org

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143706] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <3E12DBD1.8090905@virgin.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

As an overseas member, I have only joined ARRL to get QST,
and indeed aside from the detailed review web pages all
other ARRL "benefits" are of zero value to me. I would take
the cost-reduced CD only subscription, but I have to wait
a year for that.

What I would like is a cost reduced subscription that let
be copy the latest QST from the ARRL web site monthly.
Same for QEX which I also take. Such a subscription might
increase the number of non-US amateurs, and hence bring an
increase in revenue.

BTW I heard earlier in the thread about the difficulties
of rendering QST to pdf. This is already done to produce
the annual CD.

Further BTW, I wonder how significant the number of overseas
members is, because I note that we are not eligible for any
representation within the ARRL organisation (does taxation
without representation sound familiar :))

Stewart G3YSX

Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:
>>Hi Ed, lets think about the CD-Rom just a bit. ARRL could
>>send you one
>>complete with adds as an Adobe Acrobat file on it every month with an
>>exact copy of the printed QST. I'm very used to reading direct on the
>>Acrobat viewer, and can copy a page or 2 I want in print easilly.
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>
> Actually, I personally prefer my paper copy, but that is just me. I don't know how advertisers would react to a CD monthly QST. If they would keep paying for some of my membership services if some of the members opted for CD, I sure wouldn't mind. Of course, there are then the costs of working with the CD burner, formatting each issue each month for CD instead of once a year, etc. I also don't know how the USPS would treat the mailing vis a vis a "real" magazine.
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> Keep the ideas coming, though; I am sending them all to Dennis, the Man Who Deals With Such Things. I am quite willing to pass along ideas I disagree with, because last time I talked with my wife, she convinced me that I am not always right! :-)
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> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
> 225 Main St
> Newington, CT 06111
> Tel: 860-594-0318
> Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
> Web: http://www.arrl.org/tis
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>
>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Karl F. Larsen [mailto:k5di@zianet.com]
>>Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 4:33 PM
>>To: Hare,Ed, W1RFI
>>Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
>>Subject: RE: ARRL Evil Empire
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>>complete with adds as an Adobe Acrobat file on it every month with an
>>exact copy of the printed QST. I'm very used to reading direct on the
>>Acrobat viewer, and can copy a page or 2 I want in print easilly.
>>
>>I, like most others by now can make a cd-rom with 12 Acrobat
>>files on it
>>and a lable saying it's the 2003 QST.
>>
>>I think the cost of the cd-rom will be lots lower because of printing
>>and mailing costs to individuals. The printed copies would go to
>>libraries and bookstores.
>>
>>I prefer the free Acrobat viewer over the viewer shipped with
>>the older
>>QST's on CD-Rom.
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>>
>>On Mon, 30 Dec 2002, Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:
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>>>>I like the CD option, but it would be nice if that was an
>>>>option as well (saving me more money).

>>>
>>>Maybe not. Every time that QST shows up in my mailbox, the
>>
>>advertisers are paying some of my membership-benefit freight.
>>While QST printing and mailing does have its costs, without
>>those ad revenues, my membership would cost more or what the
>>League does would be less. All I have to do to get more bang
>>for my buck is to let the post office deliver QST and flip
>>past the ads I have already seen.
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>>
>>   - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -
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Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 06:32:49 -0600
From: "Dave Redfearn" <n4elm@attbi.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion \(E-mail\)" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
        "Ten-Tec Mail list \(E-mail\)" <tentec@contesting.com>
Subject: [143707] FS: Ten-Tec Century 22 & accessories
Message-ID: <000001c2b191$e648cc20$016fa8c0@Pavillion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale:

Ten-Tec Century 22 HF Transceiver

Covers 80, 40, 30, 20, 15, & 10 Meters
Direct conversion receiver, analog dial,
Runs about 20 watts output CW.

Includes optional # 226 crystal calibrator,
matching Model # 979 Power supply, manual, and box.

Radio is in very good condition, everything works,
minor wear on the case, front panel is very clean

The dial cord has been re-strung and the PTO re-greased recently.

Asking $325.00 + shipping from 75070

73 - Dave
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Dave Redfearn, ARS N4ELM, McKinney, TX
Email: n4elm@NOJUNKattbi.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 06:20:10 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Stewart Bryant <stewart.bryant@virgin.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143708] QST Value alone
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0301010610240.1328-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Stewart, yes the political arm of the ARRL is weak in England. But
you like I really want QST. I think the current situation wherein you
can buy last years QST for $20.00 plus shipping is a good first step. I
just ordered it and will see how well Acrobat displays the pages and
prints them.

Your interest is of value to the ARRL because you see things from a new
angle. I hope a electronic QST will help you in far away places get and
keep QST.

On Wed, 1 Jan 2003, Stewart Bryant wrote:

>
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> and indeed aside from the detailed review web pages all
> other ARRL "benefits" are of zero value to me. I would take
> the cost-reduced CD only subscription, but I have to wait
> a year for that.

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               - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

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Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 08:19:14 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ". NJ QRP-L" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143709] YS1/N4BP
Message-ID: <000901c2b198$62125870$323c5cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

DF2PI worked Bob on 28028.1 YS1/N4BP   @   1309 01 Jan

Happy New Year

72 & Good DX
Ron de WB3AAL
wb3aal@fast.net
www.n3epa.org

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 06:32:14 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: VA3TO <hduff@rogers.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143710] Re: QST online...fabulous idea !!!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0301010624460.1328-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Hugh, new information makes the Web Page electronic QST "iffy". The
size has been measured to be 45 Megabytes. With some sort of compression
it might get smaller but how much is unknown.

The Circuit Celler idea is a good example of what's possible. The main
thing is to keep the advertiser happy.

Right today, the CD-Rom seems to be the best media for QST.

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, VA3TO wrote:

> re: QST online.
>
> I think this is a great idea.
> I already subscribe to Steve Ciarcia's "Circuit Cellar"
> online magazine (embedded electronics). I had been a past
> subscriber of the hardcopy version. When they announced
> the full colour online version at half the cost (paperless),
> with all adds and files hyperlinked, I jumped at the chance.
>
> 72 de Hugh Va3tO
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>
>   - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -
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               - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

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Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 06:45:21 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Johnathan Corgan <jcorgan@aeinet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143711] Re: Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0301010642060.1328-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Johnathan, just d/l the .rpm file. Will load it and see how it
effects procmail. I use this to sort mail into specific files. I hope
this software looks at files before procmail is called.

On Tue, 31 Dec 2002, Johnathan Corgan wrote:

> On Tuesday 31 December 2002 14:49, Brian Short wrote:
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> > There is a new technique, however, with which I have just
> > begun to experiment. It is called Bayesian Analysis and it
> > is a statistical technique used by some intelligent data mining
> > applications and in, so called, machine learning.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 08:51:37 -0500
From: N0tk@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143712] FOX-N0TK this Thursday
Message-ID: <133177C8.574B8D49.00002D75@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

I have the honor of being one of the two Foxes
to lead-off the New Year. Look for me below
7.04 MHz. I will be listening upward from my
transmit frequency and will not check my
transmit frequency for callers except near
the end of the hunt.
Times for the Fox hunt on Thursday evening,
January 2,2003 are
9-11pm EST
8-10pm CST
7-9pm MST
6-8pm PST
My exchange wil be
<URCALL> <UR RST> CO DAN 5W <URCALL> K
If no calls ar heard or if it's time
to identify my call I will send
FOX N0TK UP
Both fellow-fox KV2X and I are hoping
for good band conditions to hand out
lots of pelts.
72 and good hunting
Dan N0TK
Highlands Ranch, CO

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 09:08:52 -0500
From: jennings@eznet.net
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143713] Fox: KV2X will be passing out pelt on 1/2/03
Message-ID: <3E12B024.32563.18CC1DAB@localhost>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

Happy New Year to all you Hounds!
I will be on starting at 9 PM EST until 11 PM. Listen for me around
7042 +/- depending on qrm and I'll be listening up 1 to 3 kHz.
Please don't call on my transmit frequency as I will not be
listening there unless conditions are bad and nobody is calling.

I decided to change my station a little and will be using a IC706
mk2G cranked down to 5W and the antenna will be a 40m quarter
wave ground mounted vertical.

Good luck to all
73
Tom kv2x

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 14:49:28 +0000
From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143714] QRP County Hunting Totals
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20030101144553.027af428@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

As many of you know I keep a web page up at my web site on the status of
those who are working the counties QRP. So if you are doing so please send
me your totals and I'll update them or add you to the list.

USA-CA has been done QRP only once and has never been done all CW.

Tnx and 73 de Larry.........WD3P in MD
http://www.wd3p.net/

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 10:13:12 -0500
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143715] Re: Happy New Year from SWL
Message-ID: <BAY1-F174HOzyfyz5b60002194f@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Happy New Year right back at ya, Dave.
I don't know about the rest of y'all, but, to me, it sure sounds SWEET to 'hear' Dave talking about the DSW-II series again!

Happy New Year to everyone on this list.
May ad 2003 be the best year ever, especially for us'uns of the QRP persuasion :)

73.
Bill, N4QA
http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/

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http://join.msn.com/?page=features/featuredemail

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 10:18:35 -0500
From: "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
        "nvqs@yahoogroups.com" <nvqs@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [143716] Re: FYBO
Message-ID: <BA3870FB.52D3%n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

 Jeez ...

     I hear all this chest thumpin about 'come on up here if ya really wanna be a FYBO-hunk' .... I hasten to remind you all that here in NW Vermont, we at the NVQS have been the coldest reporting station in FYBO for the last two years running!

 Nuff sed! :-)

Cheers ... 73 de brian, n1bq

Northern Vermont QRP Society (N1QS)

On 12/29/02 0:04, "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Dave,
> Well, I am "up north" in Oscoda (EN84ij) so if you want to REALLY FYBO,
> come on up here.. LOL
>
> 72 es oo
>
> Dennis - WB0WAO
>
>
> NJQRP #329 - FPQRP #-347 - SOC #499
> GACW #622 - ARS #1363
> FISTS # 9299
> Michigan DX Association

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 10:56:24 -0500
From: David Porter <aa3ur@comcast.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143717] Trevor's DDS Parts request
Message-ID: <NGBBICPOCLKMGIBGGBEAAEMCCPAA.aa3ur@comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I finally got around to ordering the parts for Trevor's DDS and realized that the Digi-Key minimum parts count is for each part rather than a minimum on the whole order. This effectively raises the Digi-Key parts cost from $34 to nearly ten times that.

Just wondering if anyone else would like to order the parts together, or has already done it and would like to dump some of them?

Dave, AA3UR

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 10:00:59 -0600
From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143718] Four State QRP Group Wednesday Warble
Message-ID: <000001c2b1ae$fcb37380$b577f8d8@XPComputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi Gang:

Tonight, the Four State QRP Group will have our weekly Wednesday Warble
on 3580.5 KHz at 9 PM central time. All QRP'ers are cordially invited
to join our informal PSK-31 roundtable session.

72 and best wishes for a happy and safe new year.   Dave

David Bixler   W0CH
Seneca, Missouri
W0CH QRP Web Site: http://w0ch.com
Four State QRP Group: http://w0ch.com/fsqrp

QRP: Little Radios, Big Fun!=20

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 11:01:49 -0500
From: "Jason Hissong" <jhisson1@columbus.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143719] FOX: Looking forward to it...
Message-ID: <019d01c2b1af$185015d0$6e01a8c0@procyon>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi guys,

Looking forward to this week's hunt. My new beam does not do 40M but it
loads up just fine on 40M. I would like to see how effective it is for the
hunts. At the worst it is a rotatable dipole. But some have said that it
actually has some gain and f/b. Anyways... it will be fun.

Also, something you may want to think about... There are a couple of online
radios (W4MQ and W7DXX) that has been mentioned on the list before that I
use to study some propagation and power output tests. I never used them for
transmitting as I am mostly interested in how my signal is doing at the
other end. It is very interesting to hear the difference between .5W, 5W,
and 100W. Also, it allowed me to test my different antennas to see how
effective they are (vertical, beam, dipole). A very useful tool... It
would be nice to have receiving stations around the world like this for
receive only for this exact purpose.

Happy New Years guys!! I still enjoy the list despite the noise floor
rising :)

72/73,
Jason Hissong - N8XE
http://www.qsl.net/n8xe
FISTS #6338
QRPARCI #11347
FPQRP #443
QRP-L #2431
ARLHS #661
Hexbeam #258

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 11:11:47 -0500
From: "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
To: <w1rfi@arrl.org>,
        Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
Subject: [143720] Re: ARRL Members Only QRP Item
Message-ID: <BA387D73.52E4%n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

    And hopefully not to continue this too much longer ... I am constantly
puzzled by the derogatory and nasty comments and grousing both here on the
QRP-L list and my APRS list when an ARRL 'members only' article is mentioned
by the people who aren't members and don't have access to it ...

    I could be way out of line here but I am willing to be educated ...
could someone enlighten me as to just how an organization that makes some of
the materials developed from its resources available only to the people who
financially support that organization constitutes an 'evil plot' by an 'evil
empire?'

 ... Inquiring mind wants to know ... Cheers ... 73 de brian, n1bq

On 12/30/02 8:49, "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org> wrote:

> Not to start another flamefest, but why do you think that ARRL is evil? I
> usually reserve that term for things a bit more sinister.
>
> Now if any of you other guys that don't think I am evil see a members-only
> article or three that you just have to read, email me and I will send it along

> to you. :-)
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Jim [mailto:ku4qw@yahoo.com]
>> Sent: Saturday, December 28, 2002 12:40 PM
>> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
>> Subject: Re: ARRL Members Only QRP Item
>>
>>
>> Nice reading, but I'm not a member of the evil empire and it
>> let me read it,
>> so it's public, one way to tell if it's members only is
>> somewhere in the url
>> it will say "member" lot of stuff in that secret club I would
>> like to read,
>> Like the pdf on the miracal whip antenna, if some member
>> e-mailed it to me I
>> wouldn't tell...
>> 72,
>> Jim - KU4QW
>> A long standing member of Ham Radio Guys Not In The ARRL...
>>
>>
>>
>

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 11:22:54 -0500
From: "Emmerson Bigguns" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
To: "QRP-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143721] RE: ARRL Members Only QRP Item
Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLONJOAIGICDJAGEDPDMAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Brian,
It's not the organization, it's the "I want it all, I want it now, and I
want it FREE" mentality.

72, oo

Dan, N8IE
FPqrp #-6, QRP-l #1404, FISTS #4985

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of Brian Riley (maillist)
Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2003 11:12 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: ARRL Members Only QRP Item

And hopefully not to continue this too much longer ... I am constantly puzzled by the derogatory and nasty comments and grousing both here on the QRP-L list and my APRS list when an ARRL 'members only' article is mentioned by the people who aren't members and don't have access to it ...

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... Inquiring mind wants to know ... Cheers ... 73 de brian, n1bq

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.434 / Virus Database: 243 - Release Date: 12/25/2002

Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 02:29:06 -0500
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143722] What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)
Message-ID: <3E0FF5C2.A176E244@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi there,

I receive CW signals on those frequencies which sound like some sort of a beacon. The first one transmits "WLO" followed by four 1 second dashes. The second one transmits NMN followed by four 1 second dashes. I receive it on LSB only because that's just what this shortwave received happened to be switched onto. It seems like I'm receiving the ground

wave and it's very strong. Could this be ALE?

Another possibility could be some sort of signal used for an automatic landing system (or whatever the appropriate term is), but I thought they were only below 500 kHz.

Thanks and 73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 11:30:25 -0500
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143723] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
Message-ID: <BAY1-F30fKRfcjcMzfo000004c1@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Dave,
Thanks for the heads up on the minimum parts count thing.
I haven't gotten 'round to ordering my parts for Trev's DDS here yet.
And, BTW Trev, is that parts list available in plain text or something?
Can you believe it? Don't have Excel here...
Anyway, I'd be interested in joining a group buy for the parts...

73.
Bill, N4QA
http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/

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Protect your PC - get McAfee.com VirusScan Online
http://clinic.mcafee.com/clinic/ibuy/campaign.asp?cid=3963

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 08:44:08 -0800
From: Johnathan Corgan <jcorgan@aeinet.com>
To: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143724] Re: Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
Message-ID: <E18TlyS-0000Im-00@diamond>
Content-Type: text/plain;

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  charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Wednesday 01 January 2003 05:45, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

> Hi Johnathan, just d/l the .rpm file. Will load it and see how it
> effects procmail. I use this to sort mail into specific files. I hope
> this software looks at files before procmail is called.

Actually, it is designed to work WITH procmail quite nicely, and that is how
I'm using it.  Here is my .procmailrc file:

PATH=/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin

:0fw
| bogofilter -u -e -p

:0:
/home/jcorgan/.mbox


The first recipe does the magic, it invokes bogofilter as a pass-through
filter that does the spam check and adds an X-Bogosity: header to the mail
indicating the results.  It also updates the bogofilter word lists at the
same time.

The second recipe delivers all the mail to my incoming mailbox in my home
directory (.mbox).

My mail agent (kmail) pulls mail from .mbox and filters all mail based on the
X-Bogosity: header inside.

I don't use procmail to filter into different inboxes, but if you understand
procmail recipes well enough it would be easy to expand on the above to do
the spam filtering on the X-Bogosity header along with the rest of your
sorting.

When bogofilter misses a spam, I have a script that passes the email back
through bogofilter with the command line option that says to undo the word
list update and redo it as spam instead.  Vice-versa for mail that is
classified as spam but really isn't.

There are some examples in the documentation for procmail use that you can
follow.  Let me know if you have any questions.

Happy New Year,
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73 de Johnathan, AE6HO

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 08:50:19 -0800
From: Johnathan Corgan <jcorgan@aeinet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143725] Re: Filters, Rules, Kill Files, Mail Clients/Agents
Message-ID: <E18Tm4R-0000Jw-00@diamond>
Content-Type: text/plain;
  charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Wednesday 01 January 2003 08:44, Johnathan Corgan wrote:

> Actually, it is designed to work WITH procmail quite nicely, and that is
> how I'm using it. Here is my .procmailrc file:

Sorry folks, that was meant to go to Karl and not clutter up the list with
more OT messages. Mixed up 'reply' vs. 'reply-to-all'.

73 de Johnathan, AE6HO

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 12:07:48 -0500
From: "Brian Riley (maillist)" <n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143726] Rock-Mite Come Lately ... Heeellllpppppppp
Message-ID: <BA388A94.52F1%n1bq_list@wulfden.org>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I have been glossing over and deleting wholesale Rock Mite messages here for
some time now in an effort to cut down on information overload. However my
favorite Canadian Christmas Elf, John, VE2EQL just presented me with a
Rock-mite kit!

Can anyone point me to a webpage or list(s) of hints, kinks, mods, goofs,
fixes, improvements???

TNX ... Cheers ... 73 de brian, n1bq

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 12:14:26 -0500
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143727] Re: What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)
Message-ID: <BAY1-F85d2vLZqkOVu80001de8a@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

WLO is a maritime US coast station near Mobile, Alabama.
NMN is US Coast Guard Station, Portsmouth, Virginia.

73.
Bill, N4QA
http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/

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The new MSN 8 is here: Try it free* for 2 months
http://join.msn.com/?page=dept/dialup

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 12:22:26 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <n8ie@woh.rr.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143728] Re: ARRL Members Only QRP Item
Message-ID: <001d01c2b1ba$5cf9bfa0$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Brian,
> It's not the organization, it's the "I want it all, I want it now, and I
> want it FREE" mentality.
>
> 72, oo
> Dan, N8IE

Let's stop this thread right now.

It could just as easily be blamed on the "You didn't do it my way"

mentality.

Mike

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 11:19:39 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143729] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030101110412.00a939e0@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

So when the ARRL is trying to get 40 meters fully allocated worldwide for exclusive Ham use your not going to benefit? Again when they fight the use orbiting mapping satellites that want to use the 70 cm band, because your not in the USA you think you are going to be immune from its effect? Nice try buddy!

The ARRL is such a nice target, if all the people that hate it so much would wake up one morning without that organization, they would find a lot of wolfs wanting our spectrum and nobody holding them back.

As I recall from history the taxation the colonies were getting was not a voluntary thing, I haven't heard of ARRL troops coming in to force anyone to pay taxes.

At 06:15 AM 1/1/2003, Stewart Bryant wrote:

>As an overseas member, I have only joined ARRL to get QST,
>and indeed aside from the detailed review web pages all
>other ARRL "benefits" are of zero value to me. I would take
>the cost-reduced CD only subscription, but I have to wait
>a year for that.
>
>Further BTW, I wonder how significant the number of overseas
>members is, because I note that we are not eligible for any
>representation within the ARRL organisation (does taxation
>without representation sound familiar :))
>
>Stewart G3YSX
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>Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:
>>>Hi Ed, lets think about the CD-Rom just a bit. ARRL could send you one

>>>complete with adds as an Adobe Acrobat file on it every month with an
>>>exact copy of the printed QST. I'm very used to reading direct on the
>>>Acrobat viewer, and can copy a page or 2 I want in print easilly.
>>
>>Actually, I personally prefer my paper copy, but that is just me. I
>>don't know how advertisers would react to a CD monthly QST. If they would
>>keep paying for some of my membership services if some of the members
>>opted for CD, I sure wouldn't mind. Of course, there are then the costs
>>of working with the CD burner, formatting each issue each month for CD
>>instead of once a year, etc. I also don't know how the USPS would treat
>>the mailing vis a vis a "real" magazine.
>>Keep the ideas coming, though; I am sending them all to Dennis, the Man
>>Who Deals With Such Things. I am quite willing to pass along ideas I
>>disagree with, because last time I talked with my wife, she convinced me
>>that I am not always right! :-)
>>73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
>>ARRL Lab
>>225 Main St
>>Newington, CT 06111
>>Tel: 860-594-0318
>>Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
>>Web: http://www.arrl.org/tis
>>
>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>From: Karl F. Larsen [mailto:k5di@zianet.com]
>>>Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 4:33 PM
>>>To: Hare,Ed, W1RFI
>>>Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
>>>Subject: RE: ARRL Evil Empire
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>>>Hi Ed, lets think about the CD-Rom just a bit. ARRL could send you one
>>>complete with adds as an Adobe Acrobat file on it every month with an
>>>exact copy of the printed QST. I'm very used to reading direct on the
>>>Acrobat viewer, and can copy a page or 2 I want in print easilly.
>>>
>>>I, like most others by now can make a cd-rom with 12 Acrobat files on it
>>>and a lable saying it's the 2003 QST.
>>>
>>>I think the cost of the cd-rom will be lots lower because of printing
>>>and mailing costs to individuals. The printed copies would go to
>>>libraries and bookstores.
>>>
>>>I prefer the free Acrobat viewer over the viewer shipped with the older
>>>QST's on CD-Rom.
>>>
>>>

>>>On Mon, 30 Dec 2002, Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:
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>>>
>>>>>I like the CD option, but it would be nice if that was an option as
>>>>>well (saving me more money).
>>>>
>>>>Maybe not. Every time that QST shows up in my mailbox, the
>>>
>>>advertisers are paying some of my membership-benefit freight. While QST
>>>printing and mailing does have its costs, without those ad revenues, my
>>>membership would cost more or what the League does would be less. All I
>>>have to do to get more bang for my buck is to let the post office
>>>deliver QST and flip past the ads I have already seen.
>>>
>>>--
>>>   - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -
>>>
>

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 12:30:06 -0500
From: "Tony Parks" <robert.parks11@gte.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143730] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
Message-ID: <005901c2b1bb$6eb2af80$e735f143@3dse0>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I would also be interested in a group buy for the parts for Trev's DDS. I already have Trev's circuit boards and MPU in hand and I want to get serious about the project early in 2003.

Tony Parks
KB9YIG

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2003 11:30 AM
Subject: Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request

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> Dave,
> Thanks for the heads up on the minimum parts count thing.
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> And, BTW Trev, is that parts list available in plain text or something?
> Can you believe it? Don't have Excel here...
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>
> 73.
> Bill, N4QA
> http://www.qsl.net/n4qa/
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> ____
> Protect your PC - get McAfee.com VirusScan Online
> http://clinic.mcafee.com/clinic/ibuy/campaign.asp?cid=3963
>

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 11:45:32 -0600
From: "Michael Melland" <w9wis@charter.net>
To: <kr1st@amsat.org>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143731] Re: What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)
Message-ID: <006501c2b1bd$95441ec0$3f20be42@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WLO = WLO Marine Radio. A company providing communications to ships at sea.
It usually operates on freqs of 12584.5 and 12596 among others. I think
IIRC these are SITOR/A freqs..... see: http://www.wloradio.com

NMN = USCG/USN WEFAX (weather fax) station in Portsmouth, VA probably on
12592.5

...and both stations are idleing with the cw beacon......

Mike, W9WIS

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 12:47:18 -0500
From: "Emmerson Bigguns" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
To: "QRP-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143732] RE: ARRL Members Only QRP Item
Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLONJOAIGICDJAMEEBDMAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sri, did not mean to strike a nerve there bud. I'll be quiet because I know
I'm the only one posting on this thread.

Happy New year.

72, oo
Dan, N8IE
FPqrp #-6, QRP-l #1404, FISTS #4985

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
Mike Yetsko
Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2003 12:22 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: ARRL Members Only QRP Item

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> want it FREE" mentality.
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> Dan, N8IE

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Mike

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Version: 6.0.434 / Virus Database: 243 - Release Date: 12/25/2002

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.434 / Virus Database: 243 - Release Date: 12/25/2002

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 12:01:47 -0600
From: "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: "FPQRP-L" <fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com>, "SOC" <soc@mailman.qth.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143733] OT: Is it just me?
Message-ID: <005801c2b1bf$ddf0a240$8611a541@jimrob>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have been getting absolutely hammered with virus-laden e-mails lately. Am
I the only one or is there something going around? Been receiving
approximately 7-8 per day for the past 4 days. Maybe someone out there just
has something against me ;^)

Heard on the Truckin' Bozo last night that there's some new e-mail worm out
and about... oh well.

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72/73/oo - Rob, w0jrm - w0jrm@arrl.net
ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 13:08:34 -0500
From: fcsw@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143734] Re: What's this on 12586 kHz
Message-ID: <20030101.130837.-3655455.1.fcsw@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WLO is a commercial maritime coastal station located at Mobile, AL.
NMN is a U.S.C.G. communication station located at Norfolk, VA
They both communicate with ship stations, via radio teletype.
WLO to send and receive paid operational traffic to their owners,
operators & contractors..
NMN to send and receive weather and safety messages relative to their
navigational movements.
Their facilities are identified with the CW markers so that ship's can
locate the proper operating frequencies.

72
Dick, W2SCF

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 13:12:31 -0500
From: JD Delancy <W1JD@drix.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143735] Most Expensive Ham License :-)
Message-ID: <3E132F8F.1040309@drix.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Contraversial? Look up K9QVL, draw your own conclusions..

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Francis Callahan <colcal@srv.net>
> To: <w1jd@drix.net>; Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2002 10:26 AM
> Subject: Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
>
>
> > Best answer to the judges decision is nobody works him and publish his
new
> > call and make him an outcast 72 Cal KF7ET
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "JD Delancy" <w1jd@drix.net>
> > To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> > Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2002 8:10 AM
> > Subject: Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
> >
> >
> > > Kevin Mitnick, as I remember, was one of the original hackers back
when

> > > internet was just starting to become available in the 80's. His
amateur
> > > call was N6NHG, a General class. I guess he could copy 13
> > >
> > >
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
> > > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> > > Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2002 9:50 AM
> > > Subject: Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
> > >
> > >
> > > > On 29 Dec 2002 at 9:40, Tom Curtola wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Mitnick, who began using ham radios when he was 13, said it cost
him
> > > > > more
> > > > > than $16,000 in legal expenses to convince the FCC to renew his
> > > > > license.
> > > > > Typical renewals are free. "It's the most expensive amateur radio
> > > > > license in
> > > > > the world," Mitnick said.
> > > >
> > > > With the money this clown will make from books, consulting, etc.,
> $16,000
> > > > is chump change.
> > > >
> > > > Wonder if he knows CW?
> > > >
> > > > ---
> > > > +-++-++-++-++-+ John L. Sielke
> > > > |W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
> > > > +-++-++-++-++-+ Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS
> > >
> > >
> >
>

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 14:17:22 -0500
From: "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>
To: w0jrm@arrl.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143736] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <3E133EC2.11DABA69@warwick.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Man, I've had to add at least one person a day for the past two weeks
to my filter, its the only way to view the qrp messages without all the
oneliners
and grumpy guys. Think before sending, does the whole list need to see
the comments directed to a single person?
       Back to SKN, lotta boatanchors with xtals for oddball frequencies
so
spin the dial to check where u thought skn wouldnt be.
           72 Jim

Rob Matherly wrote:

> > GOOD ONE ..... YOU GOT HIM !
> >
> > POW ..... WHAM..... SHIZAM !!
>
> na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na......
>
> --
> 72/73/oo - Rob, w0jrm - w0jrm@arrl.net
> ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
> http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 14:22:46 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <W1JD@drix.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143737] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
Message-ID: <001601c2b1cb$30236a60$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm sure he's getting lots of 'on air' time now!

Gee, does the prison operate a club station?

Mike

 ----- Original Message -----
From: "JD Delancy" <W1JD@drix.net>
>
> Contraversial? Look up K9QVL, draw your own conclusions..
>

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 14:23:31 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <kw3u@warwick.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143738] Re: QRP "Quoting"
Message-ID: <001c01c2b1cb$46dc10e0$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Did we have to see you message?

----- Original Message -----
From: <kw3u@warwick.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2003 2:17 PM
Subject: Re: QRP "Quoting"

> Man, I've had to add at least one person a day for the past two weeks
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> > ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
> > http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm
>

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 14:16:39 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143739] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20030101141639.007b92d0@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>that the Digi-Key minimum parts count is for each part rather than a minimum
>on the whole order. This effectively raises the Digi-Key parts cost from
>$34 to nearly ten times that.
>

This is not true. They have no min order, but do add a $5.00 fee if it's
less than $25.00. This is total order, not per part! I often order one of
this and a couple of that and it don't take much to get the bill up to
50-100 bucks :-)

 Of course, the "1's" price of parts is much more than the quanity price.
So, it still makes sense for someone to do a "group buy" and effectively
kit the required parts. The real kicker will be the Mini-Circuits MMIC Trev
used, Mini-Circuits has a $50.00 min order and a 10 piece min on the MMIC's.

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 14:27:07 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <W1JD@drix.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143740] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
Message-ID: <003001c2b1cb$c7641e60$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

SERIOUS question...

Does anyone know of any prison or other 'detainment' system that
would allow inmates, even in halfway houses, to have access to
HAM gear?

What if a guy was a HAM, went to jail for some infraction, and was
released to a 'halfway house' where the occupants had 'personal
space' and could bring in their own personal belongings. What's
to prevent him from bringing in some HAM gear?

I know, talk about a restrictive covenenant! But a K2 with a back
set antenna....

Mike

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Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 14:30:10 -0500
From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
To: "qrpl" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143741] soldering station
Message-ID: <018201c2b1cc$37535c90$3b6d020a@boomer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It looks as tho my 25 year old Weller TCP bit the dust - just as I'm trying
to finish a RM for Saturday night. I'm about to try open heart surgery on

it, but figured I best get a replacement in the pipe line ASAP. Any recommendations for what I should replace it (Weller, not the RM) with?
73 de Lee
KM4YY

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 13:31:45 -0600
From: "Burnley" <nu0v@arrl.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143742] Trevor's DDS Kit built...some spare IC's
Message-ID: <000a01c2b1cc$6ef3a060$6401a8c0@mchsi.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This past Monday I was able to sneak over to Jerry Hall's W0PWE workshop where he and I both built our DDS kits from Trevor (KG6CYN). It's a great little kit and I'm happy to report both are functioning! I think we are both still thinking about which enclosure to house this little jem.

Jerry and I split up the order and he handled the Mini Circuits IC order. He has a few surplus that I think he would like to see go to a good DDS board. The minimum order quantity from Mini Circuits was 10 and after he and I kept a couple for spares there were still some left over. If anyone is interested I'll give Jerry a call and have him post the info on the list. I do not know if he wants to unload any of the other SMT stuff, but I will ask.

This was a great little kit to build and hats off to Trevor for an FB design (and for sharing it with us all). I plan to use mine as a bench accessory (signal generator).

Happy holidays to everyone!

72/73, John NU0V

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 11:32:21 -0800
From: Johnathan Corgan <jcorgan@aeinet.com>

To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143743] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
Message-ID: <E18TobF-0000kq-00@diamond>
Content-Type: text/plain;
  charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Wednesday 01 January 2003 11:16, Steven Weber wrote:

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> less than $25.00. This is total order, not per part! I often order one of
> this and a couple of that and it don't take much to get the bill up to
> 50-100 bucks :-)

Some parts are only available in qty. 10 or higher, so if you only need one
of these, you order ten anyway. A group buy would avoid this 'excess
inventory'.

73 de Johnathan, AE6HO

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 14:35:41 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143744] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <3E12FCBD.30503.4FF91B0@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

The British are coming! and they said:

> As an overseas member, I have only joined ARRL to get QST,
> and indeed aside from the detailed review web pages all
> other ARRL "benefits" are of zero value to me. I would take
> the cost-reduced CD only subscription, but I have to wait
> a year for that.
>
> What I would like is a cost reduced subscription that let
> be copy the latest QST from the ARRL web site monthly.
> Same for QEX which I also take. Such a subscription might
> increase the number of non-US amateurs, and hence bring an
> increase in revenue.

>
> BTW I heard earlier in the thread about the difficulties
> of rendering QST to pdf. This is already done to produce
> the annual CD.
>
> Further BTW, I wonder how significant the number of overseas
> members is, because I note that we are not eligible for any
> representation within the ARRL organisation (does taxation
> without representation sound familiar :))
>
> Stewart G3YSX

Well, I also belong to RSGB, as I like Radcom. Same deal, except RSGB is
even more expensive. Maybe they could set an example?

+-++-++-++-++-+   John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+-++-++-++-++-+   Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 15:14:48 -0500 (EST)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Mike Yetsko <myetsko@insydesw.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143745] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
Message-ID: <20030101151335.B90155-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Wed, 1 Jan 2003, Mike Yetsko wrote:

> SERIOUS question...
>
> Does anyone know of any prison or other 'detainment' system that
> would allow inmates, even in halfway houses, to have access to
> HAM gear?

But if the inamte is a felon, then isn't it true that he can't have
an FCC License(at least I thought that's what I was told here)?

>
> What if a guy was a HAM, went to jail for some infraction, and was
> released to a 'halfway house' where the occupants had 'personal
> space' and could bring in their own personal belongings. What's
> to prevent him from bringing in some HAM gear?

See above.

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
http://www.baltimoremd.com/ Baltimore's Home Page
http://www.baltimorehon.com/ Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
http://www.zerobeat.net Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
http://www.tlchost.net Web Hosting as low as $3.49/month

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 13:35:04 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143746] Compressing Acrobat Files
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0301011309520.1953-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Here on Linux I have 2 very good compressing tools. One is called "zip" and the other "bzip2". I have a file which is the Red Hat Getting Started book which is 4,181,918 bytes. When I used "zip" the book went down to 3,046,494 bytes. Using "bzip2" the book went down to 2,996,897 bytes.

This tells me the best compression will be 28 percent, or the compressed file will be 72 percent as large as the original.

It's possible that Red Hat already compressed the original file so I will get the biggest Acrobat file I can find on the Members only Web Pages and try "bzip2" on that.

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 15:35:48 -0500
From: "brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <kr1st@amsat.org>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143747] Re: What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)
Message-ID: <00d701c2b1d5$9133b2b0$b7672bd1@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

RE WLO - http://www.wloradio.com/

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e-mail services to ships at sea. Founded in 1947, WLO has been in
continuous operation for over 54 years, serving the commercial,
military and recreational marine industry. Ideally situated on the
shores of the Gulf of Mexico, the WLO signal can be received over most
of the globe.

Beats me on NMN

73

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 KB9BVN/QRP - New Whiteland IN - EM69WN
 QRP-ARCI #10223 QRP-L #1540 FIST #5695
   FISTS CC #764 - Proud Member ARRL
 HEATH HW-9 @ 2W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
   INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
  SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Alex" <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 2:29 AM
Subject: What's this on 12586 kHz & 12594 kHz (LSB)

> Hi there,
>
> I receive CW signals on those frequencies which sound like some sort
of
> a beacon. The first one transmits "WLO" followed by four 1 second
> dashes. The second one transmits NMN followed by four 1 second
dashes. I
> receive it on LSB only because that's just what this shortwave
received
> happened to be switched onto. It seems like I'm receiving the ground
> wave and it's very strong. Could this be ALE?

>
> Another possibility could be some sort of signal used for an
automatic
> landing system (or whatever the appropriate term is), but I thought
they
> were only below 500 kHz.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> --Alex KR1ST
>
>

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 14:28:33 -0600
From: David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143748] FS- SWL-30 Plus Xcvr
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.0.20030101140758.00a02880@bbs.galilei.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Howdy,

SWL-30 plus xcvr with manual - $55.00 shipped USPS Priority Mail or
interesting trade.

Installed in a modified RS-type project box by the original builder/owner.

BNC antenna connector, 1/8" phone jack, RCA key jack, 12V screw-type power
strip, miniature on-off toggle switch.

2W output on WM-2 with bench supply, 33 khz coverage on 30M, perfect QSK,
plenty of audio.

Many thanks,

de Dave, NF0R nf0r@slacc.com

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 12:52:24 -0800
From: "William Phinizy" <k6whp@verizon.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143749] Source for 102" steel whips(?)
Message-ID: <000501c2b1d7$b4ee0d20$1763e043@k6whp>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
	charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I wonder if anyone can point me to a source for the old 102" steel whips that were used for CB. The Radio Shack(s) in my area don't seem to have them and I can't readily locate any on the internet.

My thanks in advance and wishes to all for a prosperous and happy new year.

72,

Bill, k6whp

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 14:55:23 -0600
From: "Charles" <cvest@hit.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143750] Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
Message-ID: <001601c2b1d8$1b397d80$c410ecd8@hppav>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
	charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I order from them about once a month and they do not have the policy indicated.I often order one or two of each item.I also by ordering once a month meet or exceed the $25 so they do not add the $5 fee like they do just on orders of less than $25.The fees apply to the total order not on a per item basis.
...Charlie...KC0EH...

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 14:07:52 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [143751] OT:Compressing ARRL Acrobat files
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0301011405200.2166-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I was surprised that the file testproc.pdf which is 1,500,000 bytes can only be compressed 4 percent!

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 21:04:00 -0000
From: "Hubert Smits" <hubert.smits@btinternet.com>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143752] RE: Trevor's DDS Parts request
Message-ID: <002201c2b1d9$4f2b1bc0$0100000a@mynote>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OMs,

Found out the same way as you all did about the minimum quantity for the SMD parts at DigiKey, but since the price for most of these isn't too high the total cost is managable. But I do have 10 MMICs in my posession now, and would be happy to part with 8 of them. The downside: I have to send them from the UK. Since the parts are so small, that shouldn't give any hassle, it only takes a week to get to you. I paid app. $3.00 for each MMIC, postage to the US would be another $2. But I'm happy to trade against other SMD parts and I'm open to offers. Let me know if anyone is interested.

72 de Hubert - MM0GMM

| -----Original Message-----
| From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]
| On Behalf Of Steven Weber
| Sent: 01 January 2003 19:17
| To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
| Subject: Re: Trevor's DDS Parts request
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| the MMIC's.
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| 72,
| Steve, KD1JV
| "Melt Solder"
| White Mountains of New Hampshire
| http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/
|

Date: Thu, 02 Jan 2003 08:12:23 +1100
From: "Ian C. Purdie" <ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au>
To: soc@mailman.qth.net, FPQRP-L <fpqrp-l@fpqrp.com>,
        Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143753] Re: [SOC] OT: Is it just me?
Message-ID: <3E1359B7.10BDDE8F@integritynet.com.au>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Rob Matherly wrote:

> I have been getting absolutely hammered with virus-laden e-mails lately. Am
> I the only one or is there something going around? Been receiving
> approximately 7-8 per day for the past 4 days. Maybe someone out there just
> has something against me ;^)

Rob,

Nothing special about that I know of. I still get the usual 3 - 4 a day which is quite low compared to my volume of email. Wish I could say the same for SPAM, still 20 - 25%.

Thank God for MailWasher.

72/73's

Ian C. Purdie
Budgewoi N.S.W. Australia - Co-ords S33 14', E151 34'
VK2TIP "I'll give ya the TIP mate" QRP-L #1978. SOC #171 FP#91
http://www.electronics-tutorials.com/

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 13:18:46 -0800 (PST)
From: Bill ROWLETT <kc4atu@yahoo.com>
To: ianpurdie@integritynet.com.au,
        Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143754] Re: [SOC] OT: Is it just me?
Message-ID: <20030101211846.6376.qmail@web14206.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

With some list, the spam is more interesting than the
post.

73, Bill kc4atu

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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Mail Plus - Powerful. Affordable. Sign up now.
http://mailplus.yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 16:48:17 -0500
From: "KB0VCC" <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143755] Re: Source for 102" steel whips(?)
Message-ID: <000501c2b1df$7ea79350$6401a8c0@dalenotebook>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Go to www.radioshack.com then type 210-0903 in the search field.
They're $14.99 ea. plus S&H. There MUST be other sources as well,
but that appears to be one.

GL es 72/73,
Dale

==
 Dale Anderson, KB0VCC   In the Mt Washington Valley
 QRP-L #91 / CQC #251   Conway, New Hampshire
 ARS #234 / FISTS #3172   Grid Sq: FN43kx
 QRP-NE #600   http://www.qsl.net/kb0vcc

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 16:53:19 -0500
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@fast.net>
To: ". Eastern PA QRP Club" <EPA-QRP@yahoogroups.com>,
        ". NJ QRP-L" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143756] YS1/N4BP
Message-ID: <000b01c2b1e0$32c92970$3ce35cd1@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob is on 21.027 MHz @ 21:50 UTC

72 & Good DX
Ron de WB3AAL
wb3aal@fast.net
www.n3epa.org

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 16:14:17 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143757] [OT] I Have a Question About eQSLs?
Message-ID: <FCEC0060-1DCD-11D7-930A-00306543B616@cox.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Do I have 1190 QSLs awaiting me? Does registering
to see them cost money? Is this official? Is it possible
(in finite time) to respond to all 1190? Should I care?

Offline, online, your choice.

Thanks in advance for any answers, Brian
(and Happy New Year)

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Hello BRIAN K SHORT (k7on),

I have sent you an electronic QSL card.
You can pick it up by going to http://www.eQSL.cc

As soon as you register, you can display and print my eQSL
and the other 1189 eQSLs waiting for you there.

73,
KT8K

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See my web page: http://www.k7on.com

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 16:12:35 -0600
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143758] Re: Source for 102" steel whips(?)
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030101161146.00a85350@pop.cbayona.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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> QRP-NE #600   http://www.qsl.net/kb0vcc

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 17:17:51 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <k6whp@verizon.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143759] Re: Source for 102" steel whips(?)
Message-ID: <005801c2b1e3$a11e3840$0300a8c0@charter.net>
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If the local store doesn't have them, tell him to order one. They are
supposed to be (at least, they used to be) a 'stock item', and unless
it's changed, company stores MUST carry them in inventory. They
will have no choice. If the store doesn't have one, ask the manager
to 'get you one' from a nearby store. (Yep, he's obligated to do that
too. Just call Ft Worth and it will be explained to him!)

It really should be a current item, as I bought one early fall or late
summer and it was in stock then. If it's not a good seller, then they
should have them. If it IS a good seller, then it's not going to be
dropped from the inventory..

However, if the store is NOT a company store, then all bets are off
as the guy can be totally independent.

At worst case, find an SUV, 'Jeep', or 'off road' place near you.
Those kinds of places also seem to have them.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: "William Phinizy" <k6whp@verizon.net>

> I wonder if anyone can point me to a source for the old 102" steel whips
> that were used for CB. The Radio Shack(s) in my area don't seem to have
them
> and I can't readily locate any on the internet.
>
> My thanks in advance and wishes to all for a prosperous and happy new
year.
>
> 72,
>
> Bill, k6whp
>

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 17:23:19 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <kb0vcc@adelphia.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [143760] Re: Source for 102" steel whips(?)
Message-ID: <007c01c2b1e4$6a535060$0300a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I just checked, and the antenna is listed as store only. It is not

available
for on-line purchase or through 1-800-THE-SHACK. Probably because
of shipping cost. (It's not exactly something that will fit in your
mailbox!)
Store only. And it is listed as CURRENT so the store should have it.
If not, they WILL get you one if you ask them. NO shipping and handling,
just local sales tax. (Company stores, of course. Independent dealers
can set their own prices and policies.)

In fact, the antenna is one of those items that ship by truck to the
store,
strictly because of it's size. It's not practical to ship one to a
customer.
But when the warehouse ships orders to stores it can easily be thrown
on the truck.

Mike

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 17:24:54 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143761] YS1/N4BP
Message-ID: <3E132466.18744.59A8815@localhost>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-description: Mail message body

2220Z Bob YS1/N4BP is really 599 to NJ on 21,027.1 if you need San
Salvador. (or just to say Happy New Year).

+-++-++-++-++-+   John L. Sielke
|W||2||A||G||N| http://www.w2agn.net [UPDATED]
+-++-++-++-++-+   Ex-K3HLU,TF2WKT,W7JEF,W4MPC,N4JS

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 15:35:35 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: <bshort4@cox.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143762] Re: [OT] I Have a Question About eQSLs?
Message-ID: <001301c2b1e6$1acf41a0$6501a8c0@BIGDOG>
MIME-Version: 1.0

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        charset="iso-8859-1"
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Why not just go to eQSL.CC and check it out? Seems an easy enough and
straight forward thing to do.

*** Happy Holidays ***
73, Rod N0RC

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Short" <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2003 2:14 PM
Subject: [OT] I Have a Question About eQSLs?

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Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 16:40:12 -0500
From: Brian Short <bshort4@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143763] Re: [OT] I Have a Question About eQSLs?
Message-ID: <9B7D4E96-1DD1-11D7-930A-00306543B616@cox.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v551)
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I am hoping to avoid a history repeating itself scenario.

But Thanks.

On Wednesday, January 1, 2003, at 05:35 PM, Rod N0RC wrote:
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>
> *** Happy Holidays ***
> 73, Rod N0RC

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Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 17:46:12 -0800
From: "W2WU" <w2wurjj@verizon.net>
To: <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143764] Whip Sources
Message-ID: <001801c2b200$c2b3c2a0$7bf8998d@w2wurjj>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Try your LMR service shops, utility companies & hamfests. -W2WU
----- Original Message -----
From: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
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> Cecil
> KD5NWA

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Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 22:46:47 GMT
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [143765] Serious Thought
Message-ID: <20030101.144725.25589.489084@webmail2.wlv.untd.com>

May High Y all
     Yea, it s me again Martha...
     Now don t got u-self to frettin any... Ah keaux s some like proper diction, spealing and all what ah don t do whan ah writes...
     However let s not think of all dat, being New Years an all... Cause U kneaux it s all us being so different and mingling one with the other, what makes the list so educational...
     Kinda like my Cajun Papa (long returned to dust) used to say... He say, son, (dat s me)
no bodies so smart, what they can t learn sumthin knew and thare an t no Cajun what be so dumb he can t start to learn sumthin...
     U kneaux my Cajun Papa and Mama been gone whare we all gonna geaux sooner or later. It s a shame what they had to wait till now to be able to lay next to one and the other without fussing or fighting....
     Mayve We All Gonna Learn Sooner......

Happy new year

ke1la joel
in maine
in de ice and sneaux

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Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 22:57:39 +0000

From: Stewart Bryant <stewart.bryant@virgin.net>
To: KD5NWA@cbayona.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143766] Re: ARRL Evil Empire
Message-ID: <3E137263.1060808@virgin.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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KD5NWA wrote:
> So when the ARRL is trying to get 40 meters fully allocated worldwide
> for exclusive Ham use your not going to benefit?

Any gain, if it comes, will be one achieved through international co-operation, rather than from US dictate or sanction. As you might expect I also belong to the RSGB, who are fighting for this on my behalf as my representative in the IARU. Any gain will be attributable to the IARU, and as I recall the IARU is not the same as the ARRL.

> Again when they fight
> the use orbiting mapping satellites that want to use the 70 cm band,
> because your not in the USA you think you are going to be immune from
> its effect? Nice try buddy!

I have much greater problems with 70 cms being a shared band with MOD as the primary user. Mutual interference with their radio systems is a more immediate threat, particularly as spectrum pricing puts more pressure on their allocations.

>
> The ARRL is such a nice target, if all the people that hate it so much
> would wake up one morning without that organization, they would find a
> lot of wolfs wanting our spectrum and nobody holding them back.

I don't hate it, period. I just think it's business model is wrong for non-US members. As I said above, the only gain I get from being an ARRL member is the publication service. Everything else I get from the RSGB.

>
> As I recall from history the taxation the colonies were getting was not
> a voluntary thing, I haven't heard of ARRL troops coming in to force
> anyone to pay taxes.
>

But note that I pay more than you for membership of the ARRL, but unlike
you, get no vote, and no regional representation.

Stewart G3YSX

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 17:59:07 -0500
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [143767] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20030101175711.00b22830@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

> > Does anyone know of any prison or other 'detainment' system that
> > would allow inmates, even in halfway houses, to have access to
> > HAM gear?
>
>But if the inamte is a felon, then isn't it true that he can't have
>an FCC License(at least I thought that's what I was told here)?

Thom,

I've looked though the FCC rules on the ARRL web site, and I can find no
restriction on felons holding an Amateur license. The only restriction I
could find is that a representative of a foreign government cannot be licensed.

I may have overlooked something, however.

Dave

"An optimist says the glass is half full. A pessimist says the glass is
half empty. An engineer says you could have used a smaller glass."

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@att.net

Date: Wed, 1 Jan 2003 17:16:07 -0600
From: "Rob Matherly" <w0jrm@arrl.net>
To: <W1JD@drix.net>,
        "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [143768] Re: Most Expensive Ham License :-)
Message-ID: <001801c2b1eb$c7804b60$0d11a541@jimrob>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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        charset="iso-8859-1"
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> Contraversial? Look up K9QVL, draw your own conclusions..

The flag next to the name is a bit ironic....

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72/73/oo - Rob, w0jrm - w0jrm@arrl.net
ARRL, FPQRP -330, SOC #497, QRPp-I #19, IAQRP #143,
http://www.qsl.net/w0jrm

Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2003 15:42:29 -0800
From: Robert Honan <robertus@harbornet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [143769] Re: OT:Compressing ARRL Acrobat files
Message-ID: <3E137CE5.20EF5356@harbornet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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You would have a similar experience if you tried to compress a .gif or
.mp3 file. Many file formats include compression in their specification,
and any file that is already compressed can not be compressed any
significant amount as the redundancies have already been removed.
Adobe's Portable Document File (.pdf) specification already includes
compression, that is one of the reasons that it has become so ubiquitous.

"Karl F. Larsen" wrote:

>   I was surprised that the file testproc.pdf which is 1,500,000
> bytes can only be compressed 4 percent!
>
> --
>
>   - Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

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Robert J. Honan: ex WB7VGX, soon to be ex KD7QLJ
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There are 10 types of people in the world:
those that understand binary, and those that don't.

End of QRP-L Digest 2787
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